

TABLE 9.1. Churches in the Thirteen Colonies, 1740 and 1776

Denomination	1740		1776	
	Churches	% of Total	Churches	% of Total
Congregational	423	33.7	668	21.0
Anglican	246	19.6	495	15.6
Presbyterian	160	12.7	588	18.5
Baptist	96	7.6	497	15.6
Lutheran	95	7.6	150	4.7
Dutch Reformed	78	6.2	120	3.8
German Reformed	51	4.1	159	5.0
Quaker	ca. 50	4.0	310	9.8
German sectarians	ca. 30	2.4	71	2.2
Roman Catholic	27	2.1	56	1.8
Methodist	0	0	65	2.0
Total churches	1,290	100.0	3,179	100.0

Source: Edwin Scott Gaustad, *Atlas of American Religious History* (rev. ed., New York, 1976), 4; Edwin Scott Gaustad and Philip L. Barlow, *New Historical Atlas of Religion in America* (New York, 2001), 8; Stephen A. Mann, "The Establishment of God: Religion in Revolutionary America, 1764-1792" (unpublished manuscript).